borders of Anne Arundel county, whether loose or confined, or within three miles of any incorporated city or town, or of any village, within any building or shed, upon any lot or premises whatever, above or below ground (except in place for blasting, or in the course of transportation), any quantity of gunpowder exceeding one hundred pounds in weight in the aggregate, or any dynamite or nitro glycerine, or other ex-

plosives, in any quantity whatever.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That any and all violations of this act shall be indictable offenses. and, upon conviction, the party or parties offending shall be fined not less than one hundred Penalty. dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court, to be recovered as other fines and penalties are recovered, and the party convicted to stand committed until the fine and costs are paid; and if a corporation be the offender, the president, or any member of the board of directors, or other officer of the corporation, may be indicted and held responsible for the payment of the penalty; and all fines recovered under this act shall be paid to the school commissioners of said county for the benefit of the free schools of the county; pro- Proviso. vided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not be held to apply to any magazine now used for the storage of any of said explosives in said county, nor to the owners, lessees or occupiers thereof, until from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall Effective. take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1888.

Chapter 237.

AN ACT to authorize the Baltimore and Powhatan Railway Company of Baltimore county to use storage electricity as a motive power.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Baltimore and electricity. Powhatan Railway Company of Baltimore